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In re Patent Application of )  
Marc Birkner et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2132  
Application No.: 09/831,745 ) Examiner: JUNG W. KIM  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
CONTROLLING A PORTABLE )  
OBJECT LIFE CYCLE, IN )  
PARTICULAR, A SMART CARD )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated August 24, 2006 for

- One Month to October 24, 2006 ☒ \$ 120 ☐ \$ 60
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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